

## Hey Kids!

Fire Prevention Week is coming and we need you to step up to the plate and take a swing at fire safety. This newsletter is all about planning and practicing a home fire escape plan and helping your family to make sure your home is fire safe. We want you to make an escape plan for your home, with the help of your family members or teacher. Then practice your plan. We also want you to use the check list in this newsletter to help your family make your home fire safe. After you practice your plan and do the checklist, enter our contest for a chance to win prizes. You must use page two (2) of this handout as your official escape plan entry form.

**Contest entry deadline is  
October 16, 2001**

Turn in your plan by October 16 to:



Your teacher

Your local fire station

The Grand Prize is a ride to school on a fire engine for one lucky person. Additionally, a PIZZA lunch with a crew of firefighters will be awarded to a classroom that has 100% participation in the **Cover the Bases, Strike Out Fire** contest. If everyone in your class returns their home fire escape plan to school by October 16th, your class could win the PIZZA lunch. (If more than one class in a school has 100% participation then a drawing will be held to determine the recipient.) To enter the local contest fill out the entry form on page two and turn it in to your teacher.

### GOOD LUCK!

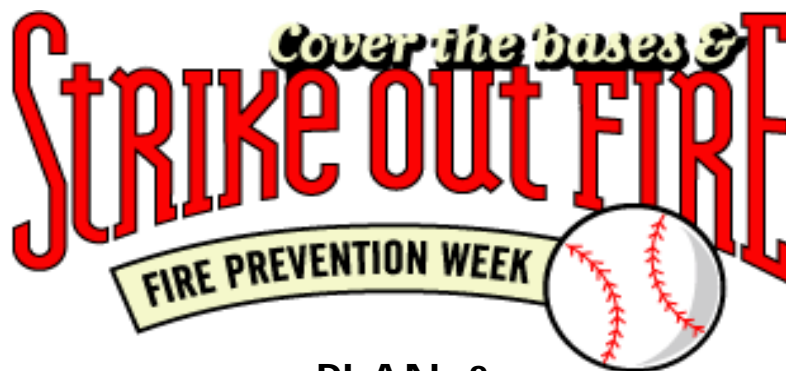
If anyone in your family has a success story on how your plan worked or if a fire was prevented because of your efforts, contact your local fire department and let them know!

# FPW 2001

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 2001

Your Local Fire Department is once again joining with the National Fire Protection Association to present



**PLAN &  
PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE**  
your Home Fire Escape plan, then  
enter to  
**WIN prizes**



**Don't be caught off  
base because you don't  
know how to  
GET OUT!**

**STUDENT PRIZES**  
Ride to School on the Fire Engine!  
Stickers! And More!

**CLASSROOM PRIZES**  
Pizza Lunch with the Firefighters!  
Fire Prevention Week T-shirt for Your  
Teacher!

## Contest Instructions For Parents

Your family is being encouraged to participate in the **Cover the Bases and Strike Out Fire** in your home Fire Prevention Week contest. This contest is being offered by the Gig Harbor Fire Department, in cooperation with the National Fire Protection Association.

The purpose of the **Cover the Bases and Strike Out Fire** is to help make your family safer from fire. We want to encourage you to plan what to do in case of a fire in your home, and then practice your plan. We all know it is one thing to make a plan, but quite another to carry it out! You also need you to help your family to strike out fire by using the checklist in this newsletter to score a home run for safety.

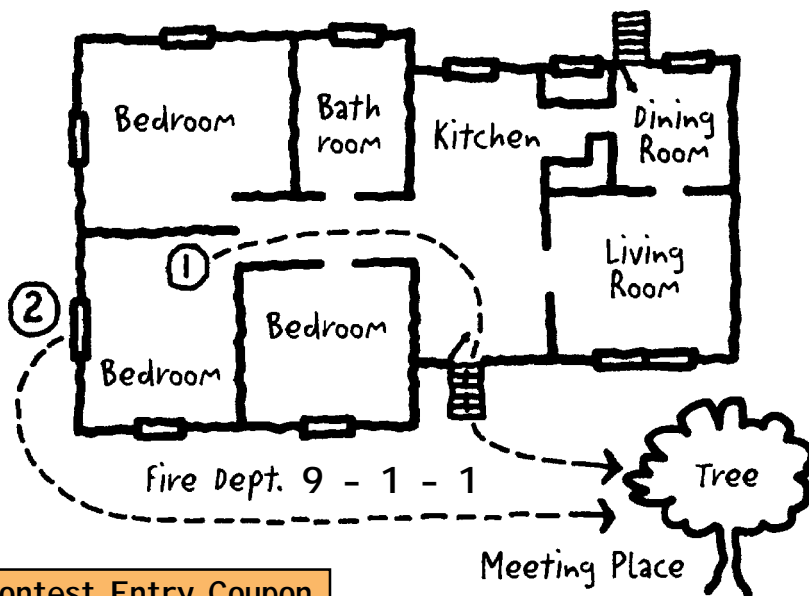
On October 10 at 7PM the firefighters will sound the siren on the engine to let you know it is time to practice. If that evening does not work for your family practice on another day.

Use the official entry coupon provided on this page to enter the contest.

As many family members as possible should help make the plan. Help your child fill in the information needed. Because it is important for your family to have the plan to use, **DO NOT** turn in the plan or the checklist. Keep it for your family to use when they practice. **You do need to sign the entry coupon before it can be turned in.** Your entry coupon can be turned in to your child's teacher. **The deadline for turning in entry coupons is October 16, 2001.** Entry coupons can also be turned in at your local fire station. Also, make sure to let your local fire department know of any situations where your family used their fire escape plan to save their lives, or if your families prevention efforts kept a tragedy from happening.

## Escape Plan Checklist

- ☐ My floor plan shows each room of my home.
- ☐ I have drawn arrows to show two ways out. The two exits from my room are 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and 2) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ My outside meeting place is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ My emergency phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ There are 911 stickers on our phones.
- ☐ My family practiced our escape plan on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ I know the sound of our smoke alarm.



### Contest Entry Coupon

#### Participant Information: (Please type or print clearly.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number with Area Code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Approval: (Please type or print clearly.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that \_\_\_\_\_  
developed and practiced our home escape plan with all members of  
our household on \_\_\_\_\_ and completed our home fire  
safety checklist.

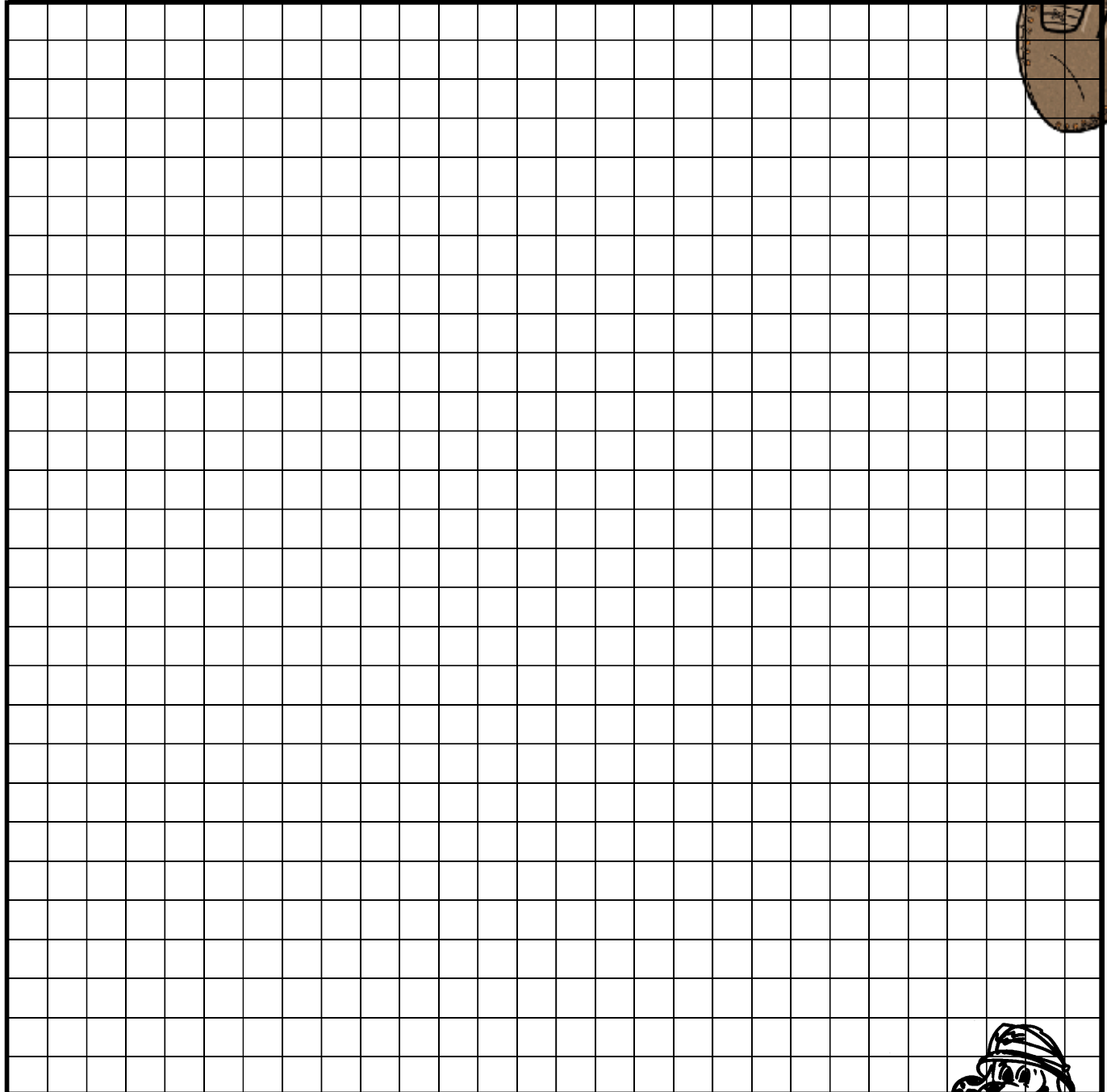
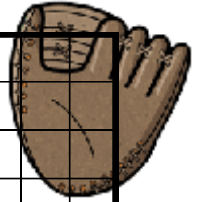
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## A GRAND SLAM MAKE A PLAN



Official Sponsor of Fire Prevention Week Since 1922  
Create a floor plan of your home using the space below. Stick the original on your refrigerator or a place where everyone can see it, and make copies for other rooms in your home!

HANG ON TO THIS GRID! So your family will have this information available to practice your families escape plan twice a year.



Use the grid to make your home escape plan. Use the Escape Plan Checklist on page 2 to help you. Fill out the Contest Entry Coupon on page 2 and turn it in to your teacher or at your Local Fire Station by October 16, 2001.

HANG ON TO THIS GRID! DO NOT turn it in.





# Strike Out Fire

Cover the bases &  
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Step up to the plate to solve this word search!

W	H	P	E	P	M	F	F	F	C	W	W	W	Z	Q
E	O	X	W	A	P	Q	U	F	T	G	C	D	B	N
N	P	D	R	O	S	D	E	O	H	W	J	N	R	T
P	H	O	N	E	R	J	L	K	E	R	O	O	D	M
I	F	A	M	I	L	Y	Q	I	O	R	G	R	L	Q
C	L	V	L	F	W	X	D	Q	S	M	I	Q	K	H
P	U	L	X	A	A	I	R	I	X	L	S	K	Q	M
M	E	B	F	W	R	R	I	M	L	I	L	V	L	Z
P	D	V	W	Q	C	M	C	Z	V	E	D	Y	N	V

Find these words!

smoke  
window

plan  
phone

door  
alarm

two  
family

crawl  
drill

Finish these sentences!

Use words from the list above to complete these sentences.

- 1 If there is smoke, \_\_\_\_\_ under it.
- 2 Your smoke alarm will sound the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to call 9-1-1.
- 4 You should know \_\_\_\_\_ ways out.
- 5 Before you go through a closed \_\_\_\_\_, feel it with your hand.

